

NOMINATION

For Membership of the **ĠIEĦ IR-REPUBBLIKA** or **THE NATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT** or for the Award of **A MEDAL OF THE REPUBLIC**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

In terms of the Ġieħ ir-Repubblika Act, the President of Malta may bestow honours, decorations and awards upon Maltese citizens (or upon Foreign Nationals, on honorary basis) who distinguish themselves in any field of endeavour.

This special recognition by the President is made on the advice of the Prime Minister. A Nominations Committee is established by law to propose candidates to the Prime Minister. The honours, decorations and awards are: Member of the Xirka, Gieħ ir-Repubblika (SG); Member of The National Order of Merit in the grades of Companion of Honour (KUOM), Companion (KOM), Otlicer (UOM), and Member (MOM); Medals of the Republic, namely, Midalja għall-Qadi tar-Repubblika, and the Midalja għall-Qlubija.

BASIS FOR NOMINATION

Any Maltese citizen may be proposed for an award and such nomination may be made by any individual, community organisation, professional body or similar group. Awards may be made for special service to Malta or for service to a particular locality or field of activity or to a particular group within the community.

HOW TO PREPARE A NOMINATION

Nomination Form: Essential personal details of both the nominee and the nominator are required and the form must be completed in full.

Submission: A submission should be prepared setting out the full details of the nominee's service. In preparing the submission the following should be noted:-

- The submission should be completed in block letters.
- The space provided on the Nomination Form for service details is rarely sufficient yet no more than a full page or two should be submitted.
- It is important to highlight the achievements of the nominee while holding an appointment. These should be as detailed as
 possible.
- A chronology of appointments is not sufficient, but it is important to quote dates relevant to the major areas of service.
- Where a person has been involved in many endeavours it is usually best to select 3 or 4 major activities and develop these. The other activities should be mentioned but not fully detailed.
- The submission should concentrate on activities in the last 5 years. Earlier achievements are generally only useful as background information.
- The submission should clearly indicate whether the service has been honorary or paid employment.

Referees: The submission must have the names and addresses of three referees who may be contacted by the Nominations Committee. Referees should have a good knowledge of the work of the nominee. One referee should be nominated for each aspect of the person's service set out in the submission if more than one field of endeavour is involved.

Letters of Support: Letters of support are not required by the Nominations Committee.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be submitted at any time, but there is no guarantee that a person can be considered for an award or that an award can be given in a particular year. The appointments and awards are announced on the 13 December, Republic Day, of each year.

The completed submission should be forwarded to:-The Chairperson Nominations Committee for Honours, Decorations and Awards Office of the Prime Minister Auberge de Castille VALLETTA

The envelope should be marked in block letters "NOMINATION - STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL"

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information, together with the nomination forms by writing to the Chairperson of the Nominations committee at the above address.

This form is Also available in Maltese Din il-formola tista' tinkiseb ukoll bil-Malti